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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 In re

No. C 17-6980 WHA (PR)

10 **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

11 RICHARD H. SAMPLES,
12 Petitioner.

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14 This case was opened on December 6, 2017, petitioner, a prisoner of the State of
15 California, filed a letter concerning a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. On the same day, the
16 clerk notified petitioner that he did not file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus or an application
17 to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP"). The clerk mailed to petitioner a form petition, an IFP
18 application form, instructions for completing the forms, and a stamped return envelope. The
19 clerk informed petitioner that if he did not file a petition and either pay the filing fee or file an IFP
20 application within 28 days, the case would be dismissed. No response has been received.

21 Accordingly, this case is **DISMISSED**.

22 The clerk shall enter judgment and close the file.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: January 31, 2018

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27 WILLIAM ALSUP
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE